

Note from Chief of Staff
Council re: Omnibus Espionage
Bill

OGC Has Reviewed

(a) Purpose for which use is authorized

In conduct of investigations to

ascertain

prevent

frustrate interference

with national defense

and security

to
- treason
- sabotage
- espionage
- sedition
- violation of neutrality
(certain other domestic
actions)

Can be used as government
evidence in prosecution.

(c) No person shall [divulge
publish information
use
obtained from above except
for the purpose shown

ad CIA
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in foreign intelligence fields

Will encounter strong opposition,
focus attention on Communist
and hearings may result
in damaging distrust of Communist
activities. Chance of passing
not worth it.

makes it illegal for CIA to
even receive Communist information

If any unified security
legislation is enacted it
must provide for both
Communist security legislation
and domestic collection needs.

are ^{responses for} the ~~objections~~ raised herein

The necessity to point out these objections is deplorable, and in itself an undesirable focusing of attention on Comint.

Suggested action -
Operational action to pull out of Budget and reconcile with Comint and CIA before return.